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THEIR DETECTION ON A SAME
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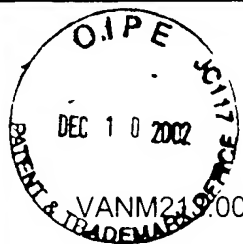
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 12, 2002 (Paper No. 10), Applicants hereby elect Group I consisting of Claims 1-61, drawn to methods of identifying or quantifying a biological organism by contacting a target with capture molecules bound to an insoluble solid support and detecting a signal resulting from the specific binding. This election is made without traverse.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the questions may be resolved.

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